MUTT AND JEFF — By Bud Fisher

SNOW! SNOW! SNOW! I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MUCH AS WE HAD THIS WINTER!
THE BLIZZARD OF 1888 HAD NOTHIN' ON THIS!
OH, WELL! I'M GLAD!
GLAD? GLAD ABOUT WHAT?
I'M GLAD ALL THIS SNOW CAME DOWN IN FLAKES INSTEAD OF ALL AT ONCE!

Va. Road Builning

Slightly more than 3,250 miles on the State's secondary highway system were improved during the fiscal year which ended June 30, the State Highway Department reported this week.

Dollar value of construction and maintenance of the secondary system during the 1948-49 fiscal term amounted to more than $22,000,000 the department said.

The secondary system is composed of former county roads - mostly farm-to-market, school bus and RFD routes—taken over by the State under the law of 1932. They are identified by route numbers of 600 or more.

In addition to road improvements, 219 new bridges were built on the secondary system and 1,118 bridges were repaired. Placed end to end, the new bridges would cover nearly a mile and a half.

Road improvements on the secondary system were described as follows:

Miles of new hard-surfacing- 612
Miles of resurfacing - 1,090
Miles stabilized to all-weather standards - 1,558.

Ex-Soldier Thought Dead for Five Years Returns to New York

NEW YORK.—First army headquarters reported a former missing soldier, officially dead for five years, walked into an army recruiting station in New York and asked about his status.

Col. William B. Force said a fingerprint test agreed with the man's identification of himself as Anthony V. Martino, Waterbury, Conn., where his wife and two children still live.

Martino was listed as missing in combat in France, in 1944, and then was presumed dead.

Force said Martino walked into a recruiting station and said he recalled being sent to a hospital and then a replacement depot in France in the summer of 1944.

The next thing he remembered, Martino was quoted as saying, was walking down a street in Brooklyn in December, 1944.

Martino said he had been working four years as a driver for the Staten Island taxi company.

Force said he did not know whether Martino gave any reason for failing to identify himself previously to the army or to his wife.

At Martino's address on Staten Island it was said he moved to an unknown destination.

Martino was sent abroad in August, 1944, and the last his family heard from him was a letter received in December 1944.

About 13 per cent of the live weight of a pig is lard.

Porridge is known inIreland as "stir-about."

Wine was produced in Egypt as early as 2400 B. C.

Child Who Returned $53,000 Presented With $5 Reward

MONROE, WIS.—Because the "pencil case" she found on the sidewalk was really a bank deposit folder containing $53,000, seven-year-old Sharon Broge got some new shoes.

Sharon took the case home and opened it with the assistance of her five-year-old sister, Diane, and her nine-year-old brother, Gary. Instead of pencils they found currency and papers. They were disappointed.

An older sister, Lavon, 16, saw what the children had found, and she and her mother, Mrs. Helen Broge, notified the police. The money and negotiable securities were turned over to a cheese company whose clerk had dropped the folder en route to the bank. Police did not disclose the identity of the company or the clerk.

The cheese company presented Sharon with a $5 bill. When Sharon finished showing it around the neighborhood, she bought some new shoes.

DEDICATION OF NEW CAMP JULY 22

Dedication of the new Jamestown 4-H Club Camp, whish opened last month, and whith serves some 35 Virginia Counties was held on July 22. Principal speaker was Ashton Dovel, Williamsburg, former speaker of the House of Delegates.

In the fiscal year 1947-48, the FBI handled and solved 33 kidnapping cases.

About 34 million man-days of labor were lost through strikes in the year 1948.

Statistics fro 1948 show only two unmistakable cases of lynching.

A good shearer can shear from 100 to 200 sheep a day.

The first sailing club was established in 1720 in Ireland.

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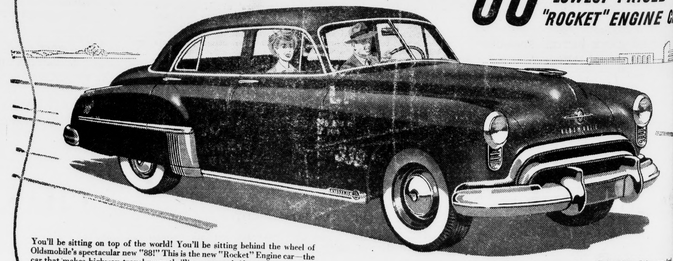

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ville, July 25.- Mr. and Mrs. and children left Lynchburg in Richmond Sunday after spending two weeks with Roberson's parents, Mr. and Frank Webber.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, July 25.- Miss Carolyn Conner is visiting Miss Madian Lee at Phoebus.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette called to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ferguson at Forest The past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Farrar, of Roanoke have been visiting at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mason, of Rice; Mrs. W. A. Kelly and Mrs. C. D. Deaner, of Lynchburg, and U. S. N. Navy Commander Deaner, of Seattle, Washington, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. LeGrande the past week.

Mrs. Emma Thomas and T. E. LeGrande are on the sick list.

Mrs. Clara Garrett spent last week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans, of Charlotte Court House were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Freddie Woolridge Saturday.

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Hope Diamond Owner Relates Gem Safeguards

NEW YORK—There was an awkward moment in the interview with Harry Winston, new owner of the fabulous Hope diamond.

He was talking casually to a reporter over a long, velvet-topped table. Between them, in four trays, lay the famed jeweled collection of the late Evalyn Walsh McLean. The 44½-carat Hope and the 100-carat Star of the East diamonds hung on a little stand.

"There's a diamond missing," the jeweler said, just a little less casually. "The little five-carat one."

A sickening pause followed. The reporter, who had never owned more than a $4.50 class pin, shuddered. But Winston, who has owned the 726-carat Jonker diamond and the 726-carat Vargas diamond, was still relaxed as he hunted through the collection.

"Funny," the jeweler said, "I can tell in a second when one's missing. Works unconsciously."

Good Protection

The reporter asked Winston, whose gem collections are insured for "many millions," by Lloyd's of London:

"What would you have done if the stone hadn't turned up?"

"Well, for one thing," he said, "I might press this little button near my table. The police would surround the building in just a few minutes."

Winston recalled, with a nervous grin, the time he was looking at some big stones when his elbow brushed a $125,000 diamond into his wastebasket. The stone was missing for three days, while everybody in the organization had themselves a small nervous breakdown searching the vaults and 1,500-odd paper packages of gems.

"Finally," he said, "three days later, we discovered the diamond—in a trash can in front of our building waiting to be dumped into a city truck. Since then, we keep all our refuse in the building for at least a week, just in case."

Another time, years ago, Winston was examining a $7,500 diamond he held in a tweezer when he turned for a second to speak to someone.

"When I turned back," he said, "it was gone. I must have pressed the tweezer too hard and the stone jumped out. You'd be surprised how far they can jump.

Jewel in Blind

"Eight years later, we were moving to a new building when someone took down the venetian blinds from a tall window in my office. There, about eight feet up, between two slats, was the missing diamond."

Harry Winston, "just past 50," is a stocky, suave, dark-skinned man, whose continental air reflects his years of dealing with royalty all around the world.

"You know," he said, "these big stones are the glamor end of our business. To do it, you need great knowledge. Also courage. Also, you must enjoy looking at a very rare diamond, because sometimes it takes 15 years to sell one.

"But most of our business is in the lower-price field. We have stones for as little as $2. The average engagement ring in this country is a quarter carat, retailing between $100 and $150. That's the biggest part of our trade."

Here Was a Wife Who Had Heart of Gold Within Her

CAIRO, EGYPT.—The wife of a temple scribe who lived 2,500 years ago was buried with a heart of gold, archeologists discovered recently.

The golden heart was found when they unwrapped the mummy, believed to be that of Nans-Basta, the wife of the scribe of Memphis whose tomb was discovered last month.

Nans-Basta' mummy was found with nine others deep in the tombs at Sakkara, about 15 miles south of Cairo. Alongside the scribe and his wife was found the mummy of their daughter.

Under the custom of the era, the heart and other vital organs were remover from the body before burial. These organs were placed in a jar and placed in the tomb with the coffin. Nans-Basta' golden heart was described as the same size of a human heart.

Engineers See Possibility Getting Heat from Ground

MILWAUKEE.—The day when homes will be warmed by heat from the ground is drawing closer, 250 Wisconsin refrigeration engineers have been told.

Experiments are being made to tap ground heat by a system of pipes. The equipment is based on the same principle as the electric refrigerator, C. H. Randolph, air conditioning engineer of the Wisconsin electric power company, told delegates to the annual convention of the Wisconsin refrigeration service engineers' society at the Wisconsin hotel.

Under this system, several pipes are sunk into the ground to a depth of from 10 to 20 feet. Then freon, a gas used in refrigerators, is pumped through the pipes, picking up the ground heat and transferring it to the house.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS IN VIRGINIA

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are no doubt fully aware that Organized Labor is engaged in a pitched battle with those interests which seek to destroy it, as witnessed by the terrific contest in the House of Representatives and the Senate, relative to the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law.

The ranks of Organized Labor are slowly awakening to the fact that it is absolutely necessary that labor take an active part in all Federal and State elections. It is not only important that we elect our friends to Congress, but it is equally important that we elect our friends to State offices. Various States have enacted legislation which means absolute ruination to the labor movement, therefore we are compelled to take an interest in all State elections, in order to preserve the rights of the working people.

The State of Virginia will hold its Democratic Primary on August 2nd to select a Democratic candidate for Governor. It is most important that you lend your support to Francis Pickens Miller, a liberal and progressive anti-machine candidate. It is in the interests of yourself, the organization to which you belong, and to all the workers of Virginia - organized and unorganized - that every effort be made to elect Francis Pickens Miller.

Labor's League for Political Education in Virginia is conducting an aggressive campaign, through Mr. Jack S. Smith, Chairman of this organization, Room 308, 12 North Ninth Street, Richmond, Virginia. Won't you please make contact with Mr. Smith and give whatever service is possible in this crucial campaign?

Hardly a day passes but what more and more anti-labor legislation is being enacted by both the State and Federal Governments, depriving the worker of his rights. Therefore, Organized Labor and Labor's League for Political Education are determined to oppose all enemies of the labor movement and to support those candidates for office who are friendly to labor and willing to fight for its just rights.

Due to the short time remaining in this campaign and the need for every vote Labor can muster, as President of this great American Federation of Musicians, I cannot impress upon you too strongly the necessity of taking an immediate, active part in this election, to protect the welfare of all musicians.

For this reason, I solicit your help in the election of Francis Pickens Miller. Please be assured that your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely and fraternally,

James C. Petrillo
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Form P456

ALWAYS DEMAND THE UNION LABEL WHEN PURCHASING ANY ARTICLE

Within the past 60 days radical national labor leaders have forced the repeal of the labor laws of Delaware and Missouri.

Virginia is Next on the List

(On July 19 Joseph Keenan, Director of Labor's League for Political Education, in a public statement from Washington, stated that his group had raised $412,000 to repeal State labor laws.)

It is significant that Mr. Miller never has stated that he favors or approves Virginia's Labor Laws. These laws are not anti-labor; they are anti-racketeer.

REPUDIATE THE OUT OF STATE RADICAL LABOR LEADERS WHO WOULD DOMINATE VIRGINIA. VOTE FOR JOHN S. BATTLE FOR GOVERNOR.

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